

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. Please detail the standard follow-up regime for newly diagnosed melanoma patients (Stages IA-IIB) within your Trust, indicating the frequency of appointments and duration of follow-up (1-5 years) as per your clinical protocols**

Please see attached excel sheet.

**2. Which of the following Melanoma NICE guidelines do you currently implement at your Trust/Health Board/other:****a. Pre-27th July 2022 NICE guidelines titled 'NG14: Melanoma: assessment and management'**

Yes

**b. Latest NICE guidelines title 'NG14: Melanoma: assessment and management' released on the 27th of July 2022.**

Yes

**c. Using own Melanoma guideline for the Trust.**

No- Followed by NICE

**3. What is your current waiting time for sentinel lymph node biopsy for those confirmed with any stage melanoma? Please provide measure (Weeks, months etc, but please identify.)**

Approx -3 weeks for IR diagnostics.

**4. In the last 12 months for stage 2Bs melanoma only, what proportion of them had Pembrolizumab.**

Please contact the Oxford University Hospital for medical oncology support.

[www.ouh.nhs.uk](http://www.ouh.nhs.uk)

**5. Is ultrasound used in any of the follow up pathways for the stages of Melanoma below for patients in your Trust, please answer Yes or No:**

- IA No
- IB Yes
- IIA Yes
- IIB Yes

**6. For the following NHS financial year dates, how many melanoma cases per year have been newly diagnosed in your Trust**

a. 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23

Diagnosis Financial Year	Total
2020/21	69
2021/22	112
2022/23	90
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>271</b>

**7. Could you please confirm for your Trust in 2022/23 the following numbers of newly diagnosed Melanoma skin cancer patients and the number of these who have received a subsequent Sentinel Lymph Node biopsy by Melanoma Stage?**

Please contact the Stoke Mandeville Hospital for SLNB.

[www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/visiting-your-hospitals/visiting/stoke-mandeville-hospital/](http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/visiting-your-hospitals/visiting/stoke-mandeville-hospital/)

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Yours sincerely

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